THE TOWN OFFICERS
AND
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
MAKE THEIR
ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF MASON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For The Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORTS

Of The

TOWN *and* SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

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TOWN OF MASON

New Hampshire

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OUR COVER

One of the most beautiful spots in Mason is the tumbling brook know as the "Cascades". Each season it presents a different aspect, but its charm persists. The rushing torrents of spring, the quiet shady pools of summer, the brilliant reflections of fall and the white mantle of winter all paint pictures of changing beauty loved by those of us now living here as they were loved years ago by our forefathers.

The photograph of the "Cascades" shown on our cover was taken about 1892. In the foreground we see the Mason minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. H. Crathern; behind them her mother, Mrs. Charles Ward Tarbell; standing on the bridge, Miss Alice Maud Crathern of England; an unidentified lady and Miss Lucy Goodwin.

The land encompassing the "Cascades" is owned by Miss Margaretta Voorhees who generously shares its charms with us all and who is not disturbed by the delighted laughter of wading children or the more nature admiration of their elders.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Toivo K. Kivimaki

CLERK and TREASURER

Charles F. H. Crathern

SELECTMEN

Robert R. Trempe	Term expires 1954
Frederick M. Gibbs	Term expires 1955
Forrest A. Cameron	Term expires 1956

TAX COLLECTOR

Herman O. Schulze

AUDITOR

Toivo K. Kivimaki

HIGHWAY AGENT

Harold C. Miller

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Alice B. Dimock Harold C. Miller Guy F. Washburn

BALLOT CLERKS

Lillian Valyou Mildred Wharff Vivian Ilomaki

Lillian Leino

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lena B. Miller	Term expires 1954
C. W. Anderson	Term expires 1955
Elsie Resor	Term expires 1956

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Tracy A. Eaton	Term expires 1954
Conray G. Wharff	Term expires 1955
Charles F. H. Crathern	Term expires 1956

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Frank Newell	Term expires 1954
Alfred Spear	Term expires 1955
Conray G. Wharff	Term expires 1956

CHIEF OF POLICE

Carl V. Valyou

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Irving M. Spear Frederick M. Gibbs

LOCAL DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Harry S. Sluman

FIRE WARDEN

Carl V. Valyou

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

James Bell Loren Brown

G. Porter Washburn Curtis V. Dunn

Harold C. Miller

HEALTH OFFICER

Harlan E. Karr, M. D., Greenville, New Hampshire, Tel. 56

LIBRARIAN

Gertrude Y. Marsh

TOWN HALL JANITOR

Conray G. Wharff

SEXTON

Conray G. Wharff

TREE WARDEN

Richard J. Lord

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years.

5. To choose one Library Trustee for three years.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will

raise and appropriate for Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $579.47 for Town Road Aid, in order to obtain State Aid for Maintenance, Construction and Re-Construction of Class V Highways in the amount of $3,863.16.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

11. To see if the Voters will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum, or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during current municipal year from taxes collected within the current year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lighting.

13. To see if the Town will vote a discount on whole, or partial payments of taxes, and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the purpose of pruning and spraying the shade trees on Town property, as a protective measure against Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Real Estate bought by the Town at Tax Sale, provided that they sell it to the last former owner and provided that the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the Town for the taxes and for all expenses to which it has been put, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Real Estate owned by the Town at prices which, in their judgement, are fair and equitable, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure Employees of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have any and all unexpended balances of all previous appropriations—not including School appropriation—and all moneys reimbursed and refunded to the Town during the previous fiscal year returned to the General Fund, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of all Town records, by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $33.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire, or will take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the

Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax, and to fix the amount thereof.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of Graveling and Draining Town Roads other than those which will be immediately improved with T. R. A. Funds, or take any action relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a Central Heating System for the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing Toilet Facilities in the Town Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August 1954, the Anniversary of Old Home Week, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to buy a Snow Plow from F. C. Dumaine, 3d, or take any action relating thereto.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectman to sell to G. Porter Washburn, the 8 acre J. B. C. Hill lot, owned by the Town, for a sum sufficient to reimburse the Town for all taxes and cost incurred by the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 to add to a sum supplied by the V. F. W. for the purpose of installing a suitable War Memorial to replace the present one on the Town Common ,or take any action relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to put into effect in the Town of Mason a Building Ordinance;—"That a Single Dwelling shall not be erected or constructed which will cost less than $5,000.00 above the ground, or a Two-Family Dwelling shall not be erected or constructed which will cost less than $8,500.00 above the ground," or take any action relating thereto.

30. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to study the feasibility of erecting a Public Library—said Committee to make a report of its findings at a future Town Meeting—or take any action relating thereto.

31. To see if the vote to accept the provisions of chapter 83. laws of 1951 as amended by chapter 31, laws of 1953 and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes or bonds an amount of $22,213.15 for the completion of the Brookline Road between the Railroad Crossing on Depot Road and the Brookline line; and the Wilton Road from Trempe's Corner to the Wilton Town Line, such sum to be raised in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute and amendments thereto and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such notes and to determine the time and place of payment thereof, under such terms and conditions as they may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

32. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT R. TREMPE
FREDERICK M. GIBBS
FORREST A. CAMERON

Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT R. TREMPE
FREDERICK M. GIBBS
FORREST A. CAMERON

Selectmen of Mason.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:			
Lands and Buildings:			$ 8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment			1,000.00
Library:			
Furniture and Equipment			1,000.00
Fire Department:			
Equipment			350.00
Highway Department:			
Equipment			
Sander	$ 450.00		
Bulldozer	$ 5,900.00		6,350.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds			500.00
Schools:			
Lands and Buildings			8,000.00
Equipment			1,000.00
All Other Lands owned by Town:			
Obtained by Bequest:			
22 a. Lucy Lawrence lot		$ 100.00	
Obtained by Tax Sale:			
8 a. Hall Land		50.00	
20 a. Walter Robbins lot		80.00	
12 a. Henry Barrett lot		50.00	
5 a. Shattuck lot		20.00	
150 a. Upton pasture		600.00	
120 a. Mitchell pasture		500.00	
15 a. Pt. Farwell Farm		60.00	

180 a. Sam Barrett Place	750.00	
50 a. Sam Barrett Place	350.00	
51 a. Craig lot	215.00	
15 a. Russell Land	60.00	
30 a. Perley Pierce lot	120.00	
17 a. Coburn Lot	65.00	
54 a. Walter Fessenden lot	216.00	
11 a. Hall lot	44.00	
20 a. Jeffs lot	80.00	
8 a. Hill lot	32.00	
100 a. Undivided ½ Baldwin lot	400.00	
30 a. Foster lot	120.00	
20 a. Edw. Farnsworth lot	100.00	
		4,012.00
Total		$ 30,212.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA
JANUARY 1, 1953, to DECEMBER 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	611.51	611.51	611.51
Railroad Tax	187.55	184.03	184.03
Savings Bank Tax	116.86	109.10	109.10
Bounties	10.25	9.50	14.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	61.74	61.74	61.74
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,726.10	2,668.26	2,726.10
For Fighting Forest Fires	72.88	236.56	46.05
Refund Head Tax		4.90	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance			338.74
Reimbursement County Hospital		168.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	84.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	75.00	50.00	53.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment (*includes $335 due the town)	100.00	35.00	* 435.00
Head Tax Col. Fee (Town share)	19.60	30.94	30.94
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	1,301.44	1,300.00
Sale of Town Property Town Report		1.25	
Withheld from 1952 balance by vote of 1953 Town Meeting		700.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	330.00	320.00	320.00
Yield Tax		57.84	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT			

OF MASON, N. H.

ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1954, TO DEC. 31, 1954, COMPARED
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,500.00	1,642.70	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	1,127.00	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	12.90	250.00
Expenses Special (Stage)	200.00	200.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	600.00	509.64	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	57.60	100.00
Fire Department	150.00	397.45	150.00
Care of Trees	150.00	93.00	150.00
Insurance (Workmens)	250.00	226.45	250.00
Bounties		14.50	
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	75.00	75.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Spec. Drain and Gravel	1,000.00	980.20	1,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	1.992.67	2.000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,647.13	2,000.00
Street Lighting	151.00	126.00	151.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	850.73	500.00
Town Road Aid	570.52	570.52	579.47
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor		168.00	
Town Poor	150.00	370.03	300.00
Old Age Assistance (*)		473.43	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	63.75	75.00

PROPERTY TAXES	7,761.49	8,634.07	8,830.71
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			19,780.55
TOTAL REVENUES			28,611.26

*1953 vote of Town Meeting
Carried over from 1952 Balance:

O. A. A.	200.00
Sol. Aid	500.00
Amt. Available	700.00

Aid to Soldiers and Their Families (*)			
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	150.00		150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	241.46	250.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damages		8.20	
Advertising and Regional Associations	33.00	33.00	33.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	55.00		55.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	44.72	100.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	31.80	31.80	11.80
New Equipment:			
F. C. Dumaine Snowplow			150.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	590.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,663.76	1,663.76	1,663.76
School Taxes (1954—Incl. Spec. Drainage App'n.)	11,050.00	11,050.00	14,367.23
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	24,915.08	25,921.64	28,611.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES*

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,500.00	$	$1,500.00	$1,642.70	$	$ 142.20
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	1,127.00		327.00
Election and Registration	50.00		50.00	12.90	37.10	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00		600.00	509.64	90.36	
Town Hall Stage (Spec. App.)	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Police Department	100.00		100.00	57.60	42.40	
Fire Department	150.00	(a)236.56	386.56	397.45		10.89
Town Dump	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Workmen's Insurance	250.00		250.00	226.45	23.55	
Combating Dutch Elm Disease	150.00		150.00	93.00	57.00	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Street Lighting	151.00		151.00	126.00	25.00	
Town Road Maintenance:						
Summer	2,000.00	(b)2,532.36	4,532.36	4,525.03	7.33	
Summer (Spec. App.)	1,000.00		1,000.00	980.20	19.80	
Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,647.13	352.87	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	500.00		500.00	850.73		350.73
Town Road Aid	570.52		570.52	570.52		
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		

Town Poor	150.00		150.00	370.03		220.03
County Poor		(c)168.00	168.00	168.00		
Old Age Assistance		(d)200.00	200.00	473.43		273.43
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	63.75	11.25	
Aid to Soldiers' and Their Families		(d)500.00	500.00		500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Cemeteries	250.00		250.00	241.46	8.54	
Advertising Monadnock Region Ass'n.	33.00		33.00	33.00		
Employees Ret. Act. (Soc. Sec.)	55.00		55.00		55.00	
Interest	131.80		131.80	76.52	55.28	
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	1,886.39		1,886.39	1,663.76	222.63	
	14,087.71	$ 3,636.92	$17,724.63	$17,549.30	$ 1,668.11	$ 1,492.78

* Does not include School Appropriation
(a) Reimbursement State of N. H. acct. Forest Fires
(b) Class V State Aid
(c) Money refunded by County
(d) Carried over by vote of Town Meeting from 1952 unexpended balance

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$315,219.00	
(Exclusive of growing wood and timber)		
2 Electric Plants	33,413.00	
7 Horses, Asses and Mules	550.00	
57 Cows	6,250.00	
4 Sheep and Goats	55.00	
3 Hogs	45.00	
3260 Fowls	2,233.00	
2 Portable Mills	400.00	
2 Road Building Machinery	1,400.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,550.00	
11 Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,200.00	
Stocks in Trade	1,200.00	
Mills and Machinery	200.00	
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		$365,715.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions		30,588.00
Net Valuation at which Tax Rate is computed		$335,127.00

N. B.	Number of inventories distributed	279
	Number of inventories returned	131
	Number of veterans receiving exemption	32
	Number of veterans exempt from Poll Tax	32

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00
Employees Ret. Act. (Social Security)	55.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00
Town Hall Stage (Spec. App.)	200.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	150.00
Town Dump	75.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Workmen's Insurance	250.00

Combating Dutch Elm disease	150.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Town Road Aid	570.52	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	2,000.00	
Summer (Spec. App.)	1,000.00	
Winter	2,000.00	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	500.00	
Street Lighting	151.00	
Libraries	600.00	
Old Age Assistance (a)	200.00	
Public Relief:		
Town Poor	150.00	
Soldiers' Aid (a)	500.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	
Cemeteries	250.00	
Advertising Monadnock Region	33.00	
Payments on Debt:		
Principal	1,000.00	
Interest	131.80	
County Tax	1,663.76	
School Tax	11,050.00	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$25,315.08

Less: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest and Dividends Tax	611.51	
Railroad Tax	187.55	
Savings Bank Tax	116.86	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	61.74	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,726.10	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	175.00	
State Head Tax Collector Fee (Town Share)	19.60	
Reimbursement a/c Forest Fire	72.88	
Reimbursement a/c Porcupine Bounty	10.25	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 5,431.49
		$19,883.59

Plus Overlay	285.93
Net Amount to be raised by taxation	$20,169.52
Less: 165 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	330.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Tax Rate is figured	$19,839.52

Tax Rate approved by Tax Commission
$5.92 per $100.00 of valuation

(a) Carried over from 1952

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 8, 1954

ROBERT R. TREMPE
FREDERICK M. GIBBS
FORREST A. CAMERON

Selectmen

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer			$ 8,165.18
Accounts Due to the Town—			
Due from State:			
Old Age Assistance Reim. (Susan B. Noble)			338.74
Porcupine Bounties			14.50
Reim. Acct. Forest Fires			46.05
Reim. State Owned Forest Land			61.74
Other Bills Due Town:			
Town Hall Rent T.N.T. Club, paid in Jan. 1954)			3.00
Rent of Town Bulldozer			
1952	R. Haley	$15.00	
	F. M. Gibbs	10.00	
1953	R. E. Sylvester	5.00	
	C. V. Dunn	25.00	
	F. A. Cameron	280.00	
			335.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1953			
Property	$2,591.05		
Polls	64.00		
		2,655.05	
Yield Taxes		13.68	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953		170.00	
Total Assets			$ 11,802.94
Grand Total			$ 11,802.94
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952			1,625.29
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953			2,987.94
Increase of Surplus			1,362.65

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	$ 5.00	
(C. V. Valyou, operating rented bulldozer)		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1953	170.00	
Uncollected $170.00)		
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	8,050.00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Bulldozer	590.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 8,815.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,987.94
Grand Total		$ 11,802.94

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
Property Taxes — 1953	16,817.51
Poll Taxes @ $2 — 1953	256.00
Yield Taxes — 1953	44.16
State Head Taxes @ $5 — 1953	790.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	17,907.67
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	2,843.42
Poll Taxes @ $2—Previous Years	66.00
State Head Taxes @ $5 Previous Years	150.00
Interest received on Taxes	123.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes	21.50
Tax sales redeemed	109.65
Small Claims Bill Paid	2.04
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,532.36
Interest and dividend tax	611.51
Railroad Tax	184.03
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	109.10
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	61.74
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,668.26
Fighting Forest Fires (Includes $12.00 from New Ipswich)	248.46
Bounties	9.50
From County:	
For support of poor	168.00
Dog licenses	84.00
Timber Tax Bond	24.00
Rent of town property— Town Hall $50.00 Bulldozer $35.00	85.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	1,301.44
Temporary loans in anticipation	

of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Refunds—State Head Tax	4.90	
Sale of town property		
Town Report	1.25	
Filing Fees	3.00	
Cancelled Check	.25	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 6,009.40
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 35,320.98
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		8,068.87
Grand Total		$ 43,389.85

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	$ 1,642.70	
Town officer's expenses	1,127.00	
Election and registration expenses	12.00	
Special Appropriation—		
Town Hall stage	200.00	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	509.64	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	57.60	
Fire department, including		
forest fires	397.45	
Combating Dutch Elm Disease	93.00	
Bounties	14.50	
Damage by dogs	8.20	
Insurance (Workmen's)	226.45	
Health Department	50.00	
Town dumps	75.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Summer Roads—Special Appropriation		
Drainage and Gravel	980.20	

Town Road Aid		570.52	
Town Maintenance			
Summer	$ 4,525.03		
Winter	1,647.13	6,172.16	
Street lighting		126.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department		850.73	
Libraries:			
Libraries		200.00	
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		473.43	
Town poor		370.03	
County poor		168.00	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		63.75	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		241.46	
Unclassified:			
Refund on Tax Sale		8.96	
Advertising and Regional Associations		33.00	
Taxes bought by town		306.25	
Discounts—State Head Tax Coll. Fee		44.47	
Operating rented Bulldozer		100.94	
Town Clerk's Fees		113.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$ 606.62
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in			

anticipation of taxes		44.72	
Paid on long term notes		31.80	
Total Interest Payments			$ 76.52
Head Taxes—Paid by Town		32.00	
Poll Taxes—Paid by Town		4.20	
			$ 36.20
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$ 7,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.			
1953 Taxes	$648.00		
Prior Years	171.99	819.99	
Taxes paid to County		1,663.76	
Payments to School Districts—			
1952 Tax	$7,390.86		
1953 Tax	3,000.00	10,390.86	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$ 12,874.61
Total Payments for all Purposes			$ 35,224.67
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953			8,165.18
Grand Total			$ 43,389.85

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Showing Animal Maturity of Outstanding long term notes:

Tractor, Serial Note—1948 @ 2%	
Original Amount	$ 6,590.00
Maturity 1954	$ 590.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits:			
1952 Permits		$ 26.15	
1953 Permits		1,275.29	
			$ 1,301.44
Dog Taxes:			
Taxes Submitted for collection	51		
Taxes collected 1953	40		
Taxes collected Jan. 1954	4		
		$ 84.00	
			$ 84.00
Filing Fees		3.00	
			$ 3.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			
			$ 1,388.44
Dog Taxes collected Jan. 1953			$ 8.00
Dog Taxes uncollected:			

C. W. Anderson
R. K. Anderson
Thomas Calkin
Edward Dame
Edwin Doucette
Roland Belanger
Frederick C. Dumaine
Frederick Gibbs
Fred Gilson
Ernest Marsh
G. Porter Washburn
Rhea Williams

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers:—

Last Spring, at assessing time, we started to compile a more thorough inventory of our Town property for taxation purposes, by gathering a complete detail of building constructions. The information obtained was posted on a system of filing cards which we obtained from the State Tax Commission the previous year. Extra work was involved in compiling this information. This new filing system will be completed this year.

Town Officers Expenses:—

The purchase of our new Adding Machine (Bought in 1952—Billed and Paid in 1953) and Typewriter, plus additional cost of Insurance for the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and Tax Collector, was responsible for our overdraft of this appropriation by $327.00.

Welfare Department:—

With an unprecedented drain on our Town Poor and

Old Age Assistance appropriations, we were able to balance this Department since there were no moneys drawn from Aid to Soldiers appropriations. Total amount available $850.00, and Total amount expended $843.43.

Town Hall:—

Last Spring it was noticed that the Banquet Hall ceiling showed signs that our Town Hall roof was leaking. Investigation revealed that the north half of the roof was badly in need of re-shingling.

This necessary repair job was completed as soon as conditions permitted. While this job was in progress it was noted that some of the roof trusses had let go, and the necessary bracing and reinforcing was done.

Considering the tremendous job undertaken by the Committee in charge of Renovating our Town Hall Stage, and the marvelous results accomplished, it is only fitting that this Board—on behalf of the Town—extend its sincere thanks to Chairman, Miss Gladys Adshead and her staff of Assistants for a job "Well Done."

We might do well to consider the fact that our present Town Hall Interior—clean and pleasant as it is—will not remain so for very long, if we maintain our present system of heating with wood-burning stoves.

With this thought in mind, and complying with so many requests from interested Townspeople, over the years, we are inserting articles in this current Town Warrant asking for a Central Heating System, and Sanitary Toilet Facilities for our Town Hall.

Street Lighting:—

At our last Town Meeting it was voted to increase our appropriation for this item to $151.00. The $25.00 increase was for maintaining one additional street light.

The Greenville Electric Light Company has extended us full co-operation in this matter, and are now in the process of re-locating other present lights in order to place the new light at the most advantageous location.

We must extend our thanks to Mr. "Zandy" Taft for re-locating other light poles to permit the necessary changes to the Kenedy Road entrance from the State Highway.

Timber Tax Law:—

The 1953 session of the legislature amended the yield Tax Law making certain changes which effect its administration. Under the amendments to sections 8 and 9 there must be an "Intent to Cut" and "Report of Cut" filed for every operation regardless of who the operator is or whether or not the timber cut is subject to a yield tax.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. TREMPE
FREDERICK M. GIBBS
FORREST A. CAMERON

Selectmen of Mason.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Dec. 25, 1952 Paul Alfred Spear; Alfred Mark Spear and Margaret Maude Brundige

Feb. 27, 1953 Christine Carol Graham; James R. Graham and Helen E. Wiik

June 3, 1953 Theodore Gordon Lord; George Oliver Lord and Hazel Belle Clary

July 30, 1953 Deborah Jeanne Dumaine; Frederick C. Dumaine and Millicent Livingston

Aug. 3, 1953 Eldon William Tapley; George William Tapley and Helen Francis Galusha

Sept. 3, 1953 Jeanne Irene Haley; Ralph Garland Haley and Elsie Maydell Beatham

Oct. 15, 1953 Bruce Roberts Gibbs; Frederick Myron Gibbs and Iona Ruth Roberts

Nov. 16, 1953 Donna Marie Helstein; Eino Helstein and Irene Gravelle

Nov. 28, 1953 Linda Calkin; Thomas Bailey Calkin and Joan Esty Robinson

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MARRIAGES

Feb. 20, 1953 William Leroy Polhemus and Joanne Westcott by Milton B. Wilkes, Clergyman, Bridgeport, Conn.

June 6, 1953 Ellsworth Vatcher Brown and Carmen Mary Martha Morneau by Ernest E. Brodeur, Clergyman, Greenville, N. H.

July 24, 1953 Kermit Arnold Morris and Violet Alice Smith by Dean L. Hodges, Clergyman, Plymouth, Mass.

Sept. 1. 1953 John Henry Beauvais and Marie Arithmise LeClair by Edward A. Rebmann, Clergyman, Mason, N. H.

DEATHS

May 13, 1953 Madeline May Witty (Mrs. Donald) daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Valyou.

Oct. 22, 1953 Anna Emelia Kivimaki (Mrs. John)

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1953

Taxes committed to Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes		$ 19,739.67
Poll Taxes		330.00
Yield Taxes		57.84
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$ .24	
Interest collected	3.08	
Total added taxes		3.32
Total Debits		$ 20,130.83
Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes		$ 16,817.51
Poll Taxes		256.00
Yield Taxes		44.16
Interest Collected		3.08
Total remitted to Treasurer		$ 17,120.75
Discount Allowed	$ 217.09	217.09
Uncollected Taxes:		
(As per Collector's list)		
Property Taxes	$ 2,591.05	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
Yield Taxes	13.68	
		2,668.73
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$ 114.26	

Poll Taxes	10.00	
		124.26
Total Credits		$ 20,130.83

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,913.28	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
Total		$ 2,967.28
Added Poll Taxes	$ 4.00	
Interest Collected	79.17	
Costs	39.85	
Total		$ 123.02
Total Debits		$ 3,090.30
Remitted to Treasurer During fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,834.42	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
Interest Collected	79.17	
Costs	39.85	
Total		$ 3,016.44
Abatements:		
Property Taxes (Fern Rines)	$ 69.86	
Poll Taxes (Fern Rines)	4.00	
Total		$ 73.86
Total Credits		$ 3,090.30

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$ 980.00		
Penalties Collected	6.50		
Total Debits		$	986.50
Total		$	796.50
Head Taxes	$ 790.00		
Penalties	6.50		
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Abatements	$ 20.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes, as per Collector's list	170.00		
Total		$	190.00
Total Credits		$	986.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1953:			
Head Taxes	$ 155.00		
Added Head Tax	5.00		
Penalties	15.00		
Total Debits		$	175.00
Remitted to Treasurer During fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1953:			
Head Taxes	$ 150.00		
Penalties	15.00		
Abatements:			
Fern Rines	$ 5.00		

Violet Smith	5.00	
		10.00
Total Credits		$ 175.00

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Levy:	Redeemed by:	Prop.	Int.	Fee	Total
1951	Guy F. Washburn	$24.15	$ .70	$ .25	$ 25.10
	Pat Tighe Heirs	69.48	5.61	.25	75.34
	Mrs. Harold Morse	8.32	.64	.25	9.21
	Small Claims Bill Paid	1.95	.09		2.04
	Total				$111.69

Previous Year's Poll Taxes Paid:

Levy:				
1949	Kester & Barbara Surdam	4.00	.84	$ 4.84
1950	Kester & Barbara Surdam	4.00	.69	4.60
1951	Kester & Barbara Surdam	4.00	.36	4.36
	Total			$ 13.80

Taxes Bought by Town:

Levy:	Property listed to:	Taxes	Costs	Int.
1952	Orvan Elliott	$ 35.22	$ 3.80	$ 1.73
	Clark Lumber Co.	4.32	3.80	.20
	Edward Farnsworth Heirs	4.74	3.80	.25
	George Nichols	4.73	3.80	.25
	Paul Richenburg	16.10	3.80	.79
	Eino Helstein	175.44	3.80	8.64
	Eino Helstein	20.72	1.25	1.04
	Totals	$261.24	$24.05	$12.90

			$298.19
Total Remitted to Treasurer			$423.68

Levy:

Poll Taxes Paid by Town:

1952 August & Anna Helstein	$ 4.00	.20	4.20

Head Taxes Paid by Town:

1952 August & Anna Helstein	10.00		

Levy:

Penalty	1.00	11.00
		$15.20

Remittance covered by Poll and Head Tax Reports on Previous Page

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of December 31, 1953

(Plus Interest from December 1, 1953)

Residents

Listed To:	Tax Due:
James Bell	$ 69.85
Forrest Cameron	136.16
Theresa Coyne	326.19
Curtis Dunn	77.02
Marion Dunn	148.00
Edwin and Nellie Doucette	47.36
Orvan Elliott	31.67
Joseph and Alice Fregeau	29.60
Fred and Iona Gibbs	71.04
Fred and Mary Gilson	83.77
James Graham	44.40
Ralph and Elsie Haley	76.96

Eino Helstein	179.08	
Oliver and Vivian Ilomaki	154.40	
George O. and George A. Lord	37.42	
Ernest V. Marsh	*23.68	
Anna and Edson Moore	27.35	
Robert Rossley	41.80	
Violet Smith	35.52	
Alfred Spear	35.52	
Irving and Marion Spear	63.94	
Lloyd and Sally Trempe	35.52	
G. Porter Washburn	47.36	
Ula Williams	106.56	
Total Uncollected Residents Property Taxes		$ 1,930.17

(Non-Residents)

Charles Abbott	$	*56.83
Alice G. Baxter		71.04
Frances Boucher		15.39
L. U. Clement		16.58
Clark Lumber Co.		5.92
Stephen Coffey		8.06
Arthur B. Davis		38.48
John A. Davis		5.92
William and Olive Euber		*5.92
Arthur Flitner		5.92
Marjorie Godfrey		85.84
Josephine Hayward		5.92
Ralph Hayward		5.92
Fred Johanson		*9.09
Sven and Lempi Johnson		6.61
Joseph La Frenier		5.92
Harold J. Moore		5.92
Cyrel and Eugene Pomerleau		*18.82
Henry Racine		5.92
Fred Ramsey		15.64

Paul Richenburg	16.11
John Swen	48.07
Douglas and Katherine Stuart	79.92
J. B. Thompson Heirs	5.92
Patrick Tighe Heirs	*65.12
Gertrude E. Wilson	9.24
Charles Wright, Jr.	14.80
Grace Wright	13.02
Kenneth Robichaud	13.02

Total Uncollected Non-Residents Property Taxes	$ 660.88
Total Uncollected Residents and Non-Residents Property Taxes	$ 2,591.05

UNCOLLECTED POLL & HEAD TAXES

As of December 31, 1953

Name	Head Tax	Poll Tax
Francis J. Coyne	$ 5.00	$ 2.00
Theresa Coyne	5.00	2.00
Edward Dame	5.00	2.00
Ruth Dame	5.00	2.00
Edwin Doucette	5.00	2.00
Nellie Doucette	5.00	2.00
Millicent Doumaine	*5.00	*2.00
F. C. Dumaine, 3d.	*5.00	
Orvan Elliott	*5.00	*2.00
Alice L. Fregeau	5.00	2.00
Frederick Gibbs	5.00	2.00
Iona Gibbs	5.00	2.00
Fred Gilson	*5.00	†2.00
Mary Gilson	*5.00	*2.00
May Graham	5.00	2.00
Helen Graham	5.00	2.00
James Graham	5.00	
Ralph Haley	5.00	2.00

Elsie Haley	5.00	2.00
Eino Helstein	5.00	2.00
Irene Helstein	5.00	2.00
Joseph Fregeau	5.00	
August Helstein	5.00	2.00
Anna Helstein	5.00	2.00
Marion Hitchcock (Penalty)	.50	
George Lord	5.00	2.00
Hazel Lord	5.00	2.00
Edson Moore	5.00	2.00
Anna Moore	5.00	2.00
Robert Rossley	5.00	2.00
Violet Smith		2.00
Henry Shea	5.00	2.00
Lloyd E. Trempe	*5.00	*2.00
Harry Williams	5.00	2.00
Ula Williams	5.00	2.00
Sarah Williams	5.00	2.00

Total Uncollected 1953 Head Taxes	$ 170.00
Total Uncollected 1953 Poll Taxes	64.00
Total Uncollected 1953 H. Tax Penalties	.50

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* Paid after Jan. 1, 1954

† Abated, Veteran, Improperly taxed.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1953		$ 8,068.87
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	$ 1,301.44	
Dog Taxes	84.00	

Filing Fees	3.00	
		$ 1,388.44

Selectmen:

Rent of Town House	$ 50.00	
Town Reports	1.25	
Bulldozer Rental	35.00	
Refund Head Tax	4.90	
Cancelled Check	.25	
		$ 91.40
Temporary Loans	$ 6,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00

State of New Hampshire:

Loss of Taxes Public Forest	$ 61.74	
Timber Tax Reimbursement	2,668.26	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	244.76	
Interest and Dividend Tax	611.51	
Railroad Tax	184.03	
Savings Bank Tax	109.10	
Timber Tax Bond	24.00	
Posting State Forest	3.70	
Porcupine Bounty	9.50	
County Hospital	168.00	
Duncan Fund (Class V Road)	2,532.36	
		$ 6,616.96

Tax Collector:

1949 Tax	$ 4.84
1950 Tax	4.60
1951 Tax	4.36
1952 Tax	3,018.48
1953 Tax	17,076.59

1952 Head Tax	165.00	
1953 Head Tax	796.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	109.65	
1953 Yield Tax	44.16	
		$ 21,224.18
Total Receipts during 1953		$ 35,320.98
Total Receipts plus cash on hand		$ 43,389.85
Payments, Selectmen's orders		$ 35,224.67
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		$ 8,165.18

Detail of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Carl V. Valyou, Selectman		
54 hours @ $1.10	$ 59.40	
Robert R. Trempe, Selectman		
491 hours @ $1.10	540.10	
Frederick M. Gibbs, Selectman		
306 hours @ $1.10	336.10	
Forrest A. Cameron, Selectman		
253 hours @ $1.10	278.30	
Charles F. H. Crathern		
Clerk and Treasurer	200.00	
Herman O. Schulze		
Tax Collector	208.80	
Conray G. Wharff		
Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00	
		$ 1,642.70
Town Officers, Expenses:		
Carl V. Valyou		
Phone	$ 3.70	
		$ 3.70

Robert R. Trempe				
Assessors Meeting	$	8.89		
Mileage		2.00		
Phone		12.67		
Road Meeting		10.00		
			$	25.56
Frederick M. Gibbs				
Assessors Meeting	$	7.70		
Printing		19.75		
Mileage		4.00		
Road Meeting		10.00		
			$	41.45
Forrest A. Cameron				
Mileage	$	30.00		
			$	30.00
Charles F. H. Crathern				
Stamps	$	6.54		
Town Clerks Meeting		41.50		
			$	48.04
Toivo Kivimaki				
Auditing Town Books	$	20.00		
			$	20.00
Herman O. Schulze				
Assessors Meeting	$	4.95		
Registered Mail		4.80		
Stamps		3.00		
Phone		.47		

Tax Collectors Meeting		15.80	
			$ 29.02
H. D. Cheever			
Legal Service	$	10.00	
			$ 10.00
T. A. Eaton Agency			
Treasurer Bond (Transfer from D. B. Whitaker to C. F. H. Crathern)	$	8.05	
Tax Collector & Treasurer Insurance		88.00	
Public Liability		41.35	
Trustee of Trust Funds Bond		21.06	
Tax Collector & Treasurer Bonds		31.00	
			$ 189.46
Fitchburg Office Supply			
Adding Machine	$	148.10	
Stationery		8.86	
Record Books		.56	
Adding Machine Tape		.98	
			$ 158.50
Greenville Postmaster			
Stamps	$	33.00	
			$ 33.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	$	7.00	
			$ 7.00

N. H. Assessors Association 1953 Dues	$ 3.00	
		$ 3.00
N. H. Police Chiefs Association 1953 Dues	$ 1.00	
		$ 1.00
Times-Free Press Co. Town Reports, Envelopes & Ballots	$ 409.15	
		$ 409.15
Smith Bros. Office Supply Remington Rand Typewriter	$ 80.00	
		$ 80.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Tax Collector Book	$ 2.67	
		$ 2.67
Sargent Bros. Tax Bills	$ 12.95	
		$ 12.95
C. Edward Bourassa Furnishing one name	$ .10	
		$ 0.10
Edson C. Eastman Tax Books	$ 12.80	

Check Lists		9.60	
			$ 22.40
Election and Registration			
Guy Washburn, Copying and posting Check list	$	12.90	
			$ 12.90
Town Hall and Other Buildings			
Special Appropriation (Stage)	$	200.00	
Greenville Electric Light Co.		56.20	
Water pipe insulating cable		4.10	
Copper Tubing		3.40	
Mason General Store (Supplies)		.58	
Firewood		24.50	
Insurance		74.85	
Janitor		81.61	
Paint, hardware, etc.		8.62	
Shingle for roof, nails, etc.		115.85	
Shingling (labor)		138.00	
Installing electric clock (material)		1.93	
			$ 709.64
Police Department:			
Carl Valyou			
Salary	$	25.00	
Police duty		25.60	
F. M. Gibbs (Police Duty)		4.00	
Paul Aho (Police Duty)		1.00	
Arvi Somero (Police Duty)		1.00	
Lucien LaCroix (Police Duty)		1.00	
			$ 57.60

Fire Department:			
Dunn's Brush Fire (June 27th)	$	228.25	
Dunn's Brush Fire (July 4th)		137.75	
James Bell (Warden's meeting)		12.05	
Carl Valyou (Posting and Patroling)		7.40	
Donald Witty (New Ipswich Fire)		12.00	
		$	397.45
Dutch Elm Disease:			
Bartlett Tree Service (Spraying)	$	93.00	
		$	93.00
Bounties: (Porcupines)			
William Wildes (6)	$	3.00	
Everett Whitaker (4)		2.00	
Fred Ramsey (9)		4.50	
Paul Trempe (3)		1.50	
Robert Trempe (3)		1.50	
Robert Bates (1)		.50	
Rosamond Cameron (3)		1.50	
		$	14.50
Dog License Expense:			
Wheeler & Clark (Dog tags)	$	8.20	
		$	8.20
Town Dump:			
Town of Greenville	$	75.00	
		$	75.00

Fees:		
Charles F. H. Crathern	$ 113.00	
Herman O. Schultze	44.47	
		$ 157.47
Board of Health:		
Dr. Karr, Chairman, Board of Health	$ 50.00	
Town Road Aid		$ 50.00
TRA	$ 570.52	
		$ 570.52
Summer Roads:		
Summer Roads (Inc. Spec. Approp. $1,000.00)	$ 5,505.23	
		$ 5,505.23
Winter Roads:		
Winter Roads	$ 1,647.13	
		$ 1,647.13
General Expenses Highway Dept.		
Paint for Bulldozer	$ 3.64	
Greenville Auto Service (Rep. Bulldozer)	4.00	
Laitala's Garage (Rep. Road Equip.)	21.93	
R. C. Hazelton (Parts for Bulldozer)	6.85	
Laurel Park Service Station (Oil and Grease)	19.07	

Laitala's Garage (Bolts for Stone rake)	7.20	
Laitala's Garage (Repair to hone)	3.19	
Laitala's Garage (Repair to Road drag)	160.37	
Laitala's Garage (Rep. to Bulldozer)	46.33	
Raymond Akerman (Repair to Bulldozer)	4.00	
Greenville Auto Service (Repair to Road rake)	2.50	
Laitala's Garage (Repair to Bulldozer)	341.74	
Laitala's Garage (Mounting Snowplow)	123.51	
T. A. Eaton Agency (Ins. on Tractor)	106.40	
		$ 850.73
Street Lighting:		
Greenville Electric Light Co.	$ 126.00	
		$ 126.00
Old Age Assistance:		
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 473.43	
		$ 473.43
Town Poor:		
Direct Relief	$ 370.03	
County Poor	168.00	
		$ 538.03

Libraries:		
1953 Appropriation	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00
Memorial Day:		
Band Concert	$ 50.00	
Carswell-Hawthorne (Flags)	13.75	
		$ 63.75
Cemeteries:		
Labor:		
C. G. Wharff	$ 64.50	
Frank Newell	83.00	
Alfred Spear	14.50	
James Goldsby	28.50	
Porter Washburn	15.00	
C. Kumperlaine	8.00	
Raymond Akerman	4.00	
Derby & Little (Tools)	3.96	
Carl Valyou (Post)	3.00	
Harold Miller (Loam)	10.00	
Townsend Auto Service (Tree removal)	7.00	
		$ 241.46
Taxes bought by Town:		
Property Taxes bought	$ 298.19	
Registry Fees	8.06	
		$ 306.25
Poll & Head Taxes Paid by Town:		
Herman O. Schultze	$ 26.20	
Thomas F. O'Brien	10.00	
		$ 36.20

Acc't Tax Sale	$ 8.96	
		$ 8.96
Workmen's Insurance:		
T. A. Eaton Agency	$ 226.45	
		$ 226.45
Interest:		
Wilton National Bank (Temporary notes)	$ 44.72	
Wilton National Bank (Tractor note)	31.80	
		$ 76.52
Temporary Loans:		
Wilton National Bank	$ 6,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00
Long Term Notes:		
Wilton National Bank (Tractor note)	$ 1,000.00	
		$ 1,000.00
County Tax:		
County Treasurer 1953 Tax	$ 1,663.76	
		$ 1,663.76
State Head Tax:		
State Treasurer (Head Tax & Penalties) 1952	$ 171.99	

1953	648.00	
		$ 819.99
Regional Associations:		
Monadnock Region Association	$ 33.00	
		$ 33.00
Bulldozer Rental:		
Carl Valyou (Operator)	$ 60.00	
Gasoline	40.94	
		$ 100.94
School District:		
Mildred Wharff, District Treasurer		
1952-53 Appropriation	$ 7,390.86	
1953-54 Appropriation	3,000.00	
		$ 10,390.86

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Roads:

Harold C. Miller, Grader, Truck and Labor	$ 2,041.95
Toivo K. Kivimaki, Stone, and Blasting	23.00
Arthur Whitecomb. Inc., Drilling	20.00
Forrest A. Cameron, Labor	27.00

Carl V. Valyou, Labor	580.00	
Roy Elliott, 508 cy. Gravel @ 50c	254.00	
R. L. Robichaud, 40cy. Gravel @ 50c	20.00	
Greenville Auto Service, Gas	74.46	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. 195 ft. Culvert Pipe @ $1.96	376.32	
Ray Road Equipment Co., 75 ft. Culvert Pipe @ $1.68	126.00	
Raymond Akerman, Labor	46.00	
Alfred Spear, Labor	129.00	
Irving Spear, Sawing	157.00	
James Goldsby, Labor	8.00	
Loren Brown, Truck	3.00	
Frederick C. Dumaine, Truck	135.00	
Eino Helstein, Truck	504.30	
Total Summer Roads		$ 4,525.03

Summary of Work Accomplished:

Dragging	$ 699.85	
Graveling	966.43	
Cutting Brush	396.65	
Drainage	851.45	
Grading & Honing	1,610.65	
Total		$ 4,525.03

Special Appropriation for Drainage and Graveling on Town Roads not immediately scheduled for T. R. A. Improvement		$ 1,000.00
Harold C. Miller, Truck	8 89.10	
Clyde Eaton, Truck	144.00	
Harold Wilson, Truck	105.30	
Richard Wilson, Truck	121.50	

F. C. Dumaine, 3d, Truck	105.30	
Carl V. Valyou, Labor	27.00	
Raymond Akerman, Labor	27.00	
Irving Spear, Labor	27.00	
Edward Elliott, Power Shovel	224.00	
Charles Babb, 650 cy. Gravel @ 10c	65.00	
F. C. Dumaine, 3d, 450 cy. Gravel @ 10c	45.00	
Total Cost		$ 980.20

Note:— In addition to above, there was 500 cy Gravel used, for which there was no charge.

Winter Roads:

Harold C. Miller. Truck, Plowing and Sanding	$ 612.10	
Carl V. Valyou, Labor	181.00	
Raymond Akerman, Labor	151.00	
Alfred Spear, Labor	110.00	
Irving Spear, Labor	37.00	
Oliver Ilimaki, Plowing	15.00	
Roy Elliott, Sand	54.50	
John Moore, Labor	2.00	
Eino Helstein, Labor	10.00	
Forrest Cameron, Labor	58.00	
John Kumperlaine, Labor	16.00	
C. Kumperlaine, Labor	16.00	
Thomas Calkins, Truck	33.00	
Greenville Grain Company, Salt	26.50	
Greenville Auto Service, Gas	10.03	
F. C. Dumaine, 3d, Truck	315.00	
Total		$ 1,647.13

(Signed)

HAROLD C. MILLER,
Highway Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

By C. C. Wharff, Treasurer

Boynton Common School Fund

Receipts:

1953: (Interest)				
Jan. 4	Dartmount Savings Bank	$	27.50	
Jan. 23	Mason Village Savings Bank		74.34	
Apr. 3	Keene Savings Bank		61.59	
July 2	Dartmouth Savings Bank		27.50	
Oct. 2	Keene Savings Bank		61.59	
Dec. 31	Mason Village Savings Bank		74.34	
	Total receipts (Interest)			$ 326.86

Payment to:

Mrs. Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

Jan. 4	Dartmouth Savings Bank	$	27.50	
Jan. 28	Mason Village Savings Bank		74.34	
Apr. 10	Keene Savings Bank		61.59	
Aug. 15	Dartmouth Savings Bank		27.50	
Oct. 11	Keene Savings Bank		61.59	
Dec. 31	Mason Village Savings Bank		74.34	
	Total payments			$ 326.86

Character of Investments:

Dartmouth Savings Bank	$ 2,000.00	
Keene Savings Bank	4,106.84	
Mason Village Savings Bank	4,956.23	
		$ 11,063.07

Stearns Public School Bequest

Receipts:

1953: (Interest)			
Feb. 9	Mason Village Savings Bank	82.03	
Apr. 10	Government Bond	62.50	
Oct. 23	Mason Village Savings Bank	82.03	
Oct. 23	Government Bond	62.50	
			$ 289.06

Payments to:

Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

Feb. 9	Mason Village Savings Bank	82.03	
Apr. 10	Government Bond	62.50	
Oct. 23	Mason Village Savings Bank	82.03	
Oct. 23	Government Bond	62.50	
			$ 289.06

Character of Investments

Mason Village Savings Bank	$ 5,469.36	
Government Bond	5,000.00	
		$ 10,469.36

CONRAY G. WHARFF
CHARLES F. H. CRATHERN
TRACY A. EATON

Town Trustees.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1953

By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Receipts:

Mar. 31	Selectmen	$ 29.00	
Apr. 13	Selectmen	12.00	
Apr. 25	Selectmen	34.00	
Apr. 25	Selectmen paid for rakes	3.96	
May 11	Selectmen	16.00	
May 15	Carl Valyou and Donald Witty—Lot No. 43	25.00	
May 18	Selectmen	17.00	
Aug.	Selectmen	94.50	
Nov. 17	C. W. Anderson, Lot No. 75	25.00	
Nov. 30	Selectmen	25.00	
Dec. 28	Selectmen	10.00	
			$ 291.46

Cemetery Fund

Dec. 31	Mason Village Savings Bank	$ 10.48

Payments:

Townsend Auto Service	$ 7.00
Frank Newell (Labor)	83.00
C. G. Wharff (Labor)	69.50
Alfred Spear (Labor)	14.50
James Goldsby (Labor)	28.50
C. Kumperlaine	8.00
Porter Washburn (Mowing)	15.00
C. F. H. Crathern, Notary Public	1.00

Carl Valyou (Posts)	3.00	
Raymond Akerman (Labor)	4.00	
Harold Miller (Loam)	10.00	
Derby & Little (2 rakes)	3.96	
		$ 247.46
December 31, 1953—Balance on hand		$ 44.00
		$ 291.46

Receipts:

Oct. 25	Mason Village Savings Bank (Interest)	$ 136.86

Payments:

Oct. 25	C. G. Wharff, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees	$ 136.86

Character of Investments

Mason Village Savings Bank	$ 4,564.33

Perpetual Care of Cemeteries

Receipts:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 33.92	
October 23, 1953, Town Trustees	136.86	
		$ 170.78

Payments:

Greenville Grain Company (Fertilizer)	$ 9.75	
C. G. Wharff	56.00	
Frank Newell	20.00	
William Wildes	3.00	
		$ 88.75

Balance on hand	$	82.03
	$	170.78

Cemetery Trustees,

Conray G. Wharff.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1953

Receipts:				
Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	$	18.79		
Town Appropriation		200.00		
			$	218.79
Expenditures:				
Librarian	$	82.00		
Janitor		6.00		
Library Book House		54.84		
Book lost (3)		3.86		
Paint and Labor		20.49		
			$	167.19
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954			$	51.60

LENA B. MILLER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Mason Library had a good year. It has been open every Friday except holidays, throughout the year, with an average weekly circulation of fifty books.

The children have shown an increasing interest and have been responsible for seventy-five per cent of the circulation. A more widespread interest on the part of adults would be appreciated.

The Bookmobile has visited the library every eight weeks, lending a total of two hundred and sixty-three books. Since October the school as well as the library has been using the Bookmobile. With library funds thirty books have been bought and one hundred have been contributed by the following friends: Mr. C. W. Anderson, Miss Sybil Beatham, Mrs. Ralph Haley, Miss Margaretta Voorhees, Mr. Donald Perry, Mr. Harry Sluman. A former citizen of Mason, Mrs. Lillian Rathvun has presented to the library an additional copy of the History of Mason.

Copies of Saturday Review, Natural History, Time, New Hampshire Profile, Wild Life, Newsweek, Field and Stream, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science and Geographic have been presented by: Mr. John Jones, Mr. Harry Sluman and Miss Jean Ellis Driver. The Townsend Times and New Hampshire Health News are received regularly through the courtesy of the Publishers.

In addition to its usual generosity in sending books on request, the Concord State Library has been most helpful in supplying us with books for special research being done by certain citizens.

The Teachers have been most cooperative in reliev-

ing the library's crowded situation by sending only a few children at a time. The men of the town, after painting the Parsonage, kindly painted the exterior of the library. The interior has been brightened a little by a partial paint job. It would be desirable to have this completed within the next year.

We wish to thank all who by their contributions have helped to make the library a more useful center.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE Y. MARSH

Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRING AND REDECORATING TOWN HALL STAGE

Amount of Appropriation	$	200.00
Curtain, Paint, Lumber and Miscellaneous Supplies.		
Total expended	$	200.00

The Curtains are made of flameproof material, thus saving the Town any additional future expense for fire-proofing.

Due to the whole-hearted co-operation of many of the Townspeople, in donating labor and materials, much was accomplished for the amount of money available. The Stage Doors were donated by Mr. Harry Williams.

The following is a list of people who contributed their labor in the project:

Mrs. Elsa Crathern
Mr. Raymond Akerman
Mr. Harry Williams
Mr. Hugh Williams
Mr. Harold C. Miller
Mr. Forrest Cameron
Mr. Guy F. Washburn
Mr. Robert Martin

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so very generously contributed of their time and materials in completion of this project.

GLADYS L. ADSHEAD, Chairman
RAYMOND AKERMAN
ELSA CRATHERN

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The year of 1953 was an unusually dry year, and so consequently the fire hazard was extremely grave. The fact that we did not experience any great forest fire losses is indicative of the wonderful co-operation of our Townspeople, and observing fire-prevention practices.

Mother Nature was not quite so co-operative, and caused us to experience a forest fire last June. This fire was started by lightning. The fire extended over an area of one acre, and was kept under control by the untiring efforts of our volunteer fire fighters.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will

help, as follows:

(1) Always get written permit from the Warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smoke to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1953 Fire Record

Number of Fires	1
Acreage Burned	1
Number of Fire Permits Issued	46

Respectfully submitted,

CARL V. VALYOU,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE

Mason, New Hampshire
February 1. 1954

To: The Selectmen of Mason:

I wish to report that the "Test" calls sent out by the State Director of Civil Defense thru Peterborough office

have been answered and return card sent in to the State Director's office as required.

One "Red Test Alert" was received on January 24, 1954 and the required action taken. The Chief of Police, Mr. Carl Valyou was notified and was on hand with me to care for traffic and keep people off the street as required. The 10-minute "Red Alert," was carried out as required and card sent in to the State Director.

Our school has regular fire drills and the children know what to do and where to go. It requires 30 to 45 seconds to clear out our school. We have regular fire equipment on hand and ready for use at the school.

The school and church bells can be used in an emergency.

There should be no danger of panic if everyone knows what to do and where to go. The Police and Fire Departments cooperate to give us our protection.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. SLUMAN,

Civil Defense Director.

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Old Home Day was observed on Saturday, August 15, with excellent weather bringing out good attendance both afternoon and evening for a 200th anniversary of the settling of Mason.

During the afternoon visitors enjoyed the opportunity to visit and inspect the various exhibits at the Town Hall, School, Parsonage and Church. The Ladies Aid held their annual Baazar attended and admired by many. A program of sports for youngsters of all ages under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Anderson and an exciting baseball game, "Married vs Single" men and women furnished the activities for the afternoon.

At 6 P. M. the Ladies Aid served an excellent buffet supper outdoors on the green. The ladies are to be complimented in the success of this outdoor supper. It furnishes a delightful social gathering with all the good food we can eat.

After supper the Town Hall was crowded for the entertainment, speakers and dance. A delightful musical program under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Anderson, a most interesting talk on "200 Years of Mason History" by our own Harry Sluman, followed by an outstanding musical act by Mason's Barber Shop Quartette of Messrs. Hitchcock, Martin, Wilde, Rebmann, left all in a relaxed and happy frame of mind for the dance that followed.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who helped make the day a success. Without that help and assistance it could not have been the delightful day it was.

CHARLES F. H. CRATHERN, Chairman
MRS. OLIVER ILOMAKI
MR. BRUCE WINTERS
MR. WILLIAM WILDE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Tracy A. Eaton	March 1954
Clerk: Miss Sybil M. Beatham	March 1954
Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Wharff	June 1954
Auditor: Toivo Kivimaki	March 1954

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Harold Forrest, Secretary	March 1954
Miss Margaretta Voorhees, Chairman	March 1955
Mrs. Elsa Crathern	March 1956

SUPERINTENDENT

Newell J. Paire

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF FOR 1953-1954

Daniel Hoyt, Principal	Grammar School
Miss Nathalie Castonguay	Primary School
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler	Music Supervisor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-54:

January 4, 1954, to February 19	7 weeks
March 1, 1954, to April 23	7 weeks
May 3, 1954, to June 18	7 weeks

Holiday: Memorial Day, May 31

1954-55:

School opens September 8, 1954—Closes November 24 at 12:15 (one session)

School opens November 29, Closes December 17

School opens January 3, 1955—Closes February 18

School opens February 28—Closes April 22

School opens May 2—Closes June 17

Holidays: Armistice Day—November 11 Closes 12:15 (one session)

Memorial Day—May 30

Teachers' Convention October 14 and 15

Total number of School Days 180

Total number of School Weeks 37

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

A. ADMINISTRATION:		
1.	Salaries of District Officers $	115.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)	175.25
3.	Tax for state wide supervision	94.00
4.	Salaries of other administrative personnel	109.46
5.	Supplies and expenses	141.79
B. INSTRUCTION:		
6.	Teachers' salaries	5,390.72
7.	Textbooks and other instructional aids	332.83
8.	Scholars' supplies	474.28
10.	Supplies and expenses	33.29

C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
11. Salary of Janitor	200.00	
12. Fuel or heat	213.20	
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	103.64	
D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
14. Repairs and replacements	104.21	
E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
15. Health supervision	87.58	
16. Transportation	2,985.00	
17. Tuition	1,290.50	
18. Special activities and special funds	60.43	
F. FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Retirement	343.68	
20. Insurance, bonds and expenses	143.61	
G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
23. Equipment	32.48	
H. DEBT AND INTEREST:		
25. Principal of Debt	600.00	
26. Interest on Debt	68.00	
Total net payments for all purposes	$ 13,098.95	
Cash on hand end of year June 30, 1953	2,073.65	
Grand Total		$ 15,172.60

RECEIPTS

State Aid:	$ 986.76
Local taxation:	

Current appropriation	12,760.86	
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	615.92	
All other	51.06	
Total net receipts from all sources	$ 14,414.60	
Cash on hand beginning July 1, 1952	758.00	
Grand Total		$ 15,172.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES
HAROLD FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of School District Officers:		
Margaretta Voorhees, Chairman	$ 25.00	
Harry S. Sluman, Secretary	40.00	
Harold Forrest, Member	25.00	
Mildred Wraff, Treasurer	25.00	
		$ 115.00
2. Salary of Superintendent (local share)		$175.25
3. Tax for State-wide Supervision		94.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel		109.46

5. Supplies and other expenses		141.79

Instruction

6. Teachers Salaries:		
Daniel Hoyt	2,499.70	
Lilla M. Tuttle	2,397.72	
Elsie F. Wheeler	250.00	
Thelma Martin	22.50	
Marcells T. Frost	15.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	205.80	
		5,390.72
7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:		
Rand McNally & Co.	41.91	
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	14.56	
Macmillan Co.	17.24	
Row, Peterson & Co.	17.59	
Allyn and Bacon	22.15	
Boston Music Co.	1.58	
Noble and Noble	13.22	
L. W. Singer Co.	55.77	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	107.72	
American Book Co.	4.08	
C. H. Toothaker	4.96	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	17.40	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	2.80	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.35	
C. S. Hammond Co.	7.50	
		332.83
8. Scholars' Supplies:		
Supervisory Union #63	21.67	
Rand McNally & Co.	17.11	
Ginn & Co.	4.56	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.84	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	41.10	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.34	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.61	

Bostitch-Northeast Inc.	3.93	
L. W. Singer Co.	61.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	47.79	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	92.32	
Milton Bradley Co.	59.84	
Henry Wolkins Co.	29.41	
Charles Scribners' Sons	20.58	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	10.26	
Laidlaw Bros.	18.59	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	2.90	
The Continental Press	14.02	
		474.28
10. Other Instructional Expenses:		
O. H. Toothaker	5.04	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	4.00	
Scholastic Magazines	10.00	
American Education Press	14.25	
		33.29

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salary of Janitor:		
Frank Newell	200.00	200.00
12. Fuel	213.20	213.20
13. Water, Lights and Other Expenses:		
Greenville Light Co.	76.36	
Wilton School District	4.41	
Central Paper Products Co.	16.69	
Joslin Hardware Co.	.29	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	4.06	
Fuller Brush Co.	1.83	
		103.64

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Frank Newell	52.80	
C. Wharff	21.40	

Wilton Plumbing & Heating Corp.	18.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.01	
Harry Sluman	6.00	
Harold Forrest	5.00	
		104.21

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision:		
Sybil Beatham, R. N.	60.00	
Harlan Karr, M. D.	25.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.58	
		87.58
16. Transportation:		
Alfred Spear	2,375.00	
Frank Newell	610.00	
		2,985.00
17. Tuition:		
Town of Townsend, Mass.	728.00	
Appleton Academy	562.50	
		1,290.50
18. Other Special Activities:		
G. Schirmer Co.	5.15	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.55	
Art Center	14.85	
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	1.31	
N. H. School Boards Association	3.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.34	
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	9.23	
		60.43

FIXED CHARGES

19. Teachers' Retirement:	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	343.68

20. Insurance:

T. A. Eaton Insurance Agency	143.61	

CAPITAL OUTLAY

23. New Equipment:		
Bostitch-Northeast Inc.	6.57	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.91	
Wilton School District	24.00	
		32.48

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Payment on Principal of Debt	600.00	
26. Payment of Interest on Debt	68.00	
		668.00
Total Amount Expended for All Purposes		$ 13,098.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA R. VORHEES
HAROLD C. FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1952		$ 758.00
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriations	$12,760.86	
Received from State Treasurer		

State Funds	986.76	
Received as income from Trust Funds	615.92	
Received from all other sources	51.06	
Total Receipts		$ 14,414.60
Total Amount Available for fiscal year		15,172.60
Less: School Board orders paid		13,098.95
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		$ 2,073.65

June 30, 1953

MILDRED WHARFF
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1953

TOVIO KIVIMAKI
Auditor

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	13	7	7						27
Grammar				7	9	3	2	5	26
									53

ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Appleton Academy	2
Townsend High Schools	6

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Primary	24.57	22.05	87.42	6	.22
Grammar	25.39	23.67	93.23	3	.15

VISITS

By School Board	68
By Superintendent of Schools	36
By Citizens	54

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS
1953-54

Census: (Ages 1 day to 18 yrs. incl.)

Boys 48; Girls 50; Total 98

STATISTICS FOR TWENTY WEEKS
1953-54

Census: (Ages 1 day to 18 yrs. incl.)

Boys 48; Girls 50; Total 98

Attending Mason Public Schools	42
Attending Public Schools Outside District	5
Attending Private Schools Outside District	4
Attending Parochial School Outside District	1

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	8	9	7						24
Grammar				5	5	7	3	1	21
									45

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	24.60	23.71	96.30
Grammar	19.91	18.95	95.14

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As School Nurse I made ten vistis to the Mason Public School during the School year 1952-53. On the whole the health of the children is improving, but during the year there were two cases of Mumps, and four cases of sore eyes. The incidence of pediculosis disappeared with the opening of school in September, but eternal vigilance must be exercised that the infection not be introduced again to the school.

Mrs. Irene Birchall, New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association Nurse, came to the School and by means of the Patch test, gave the children tests for susceptibility to Tuberculosis. The results were very gratifying as there were no reactions to the tests. The materials were supplied free of charge by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

The children were weighed and measured during the year and most showed a satisfactory gain. The eyes were tested with the Snellon Chart and during March I was able to re-test the hearing of some of the children with the single audiometer. Reports were sent to the parents of children who were found to need further care.

During the summer I attended Keene Teachers College for a special course in School Health Practices.

Defects found by Dr. Harlan E. Karr on his examination of the school children included:

Defective Teeth	16
Enlarged Tonsils	11
Overweight	2
Wax in ears	1

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R. N.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1954 - 1955

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and comparative analysis of expenditures:

	Expended 1952-53	Budgeted 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
A. Administration			
1. Sal. of Dist. Officers	$ 115.00	$ 137.00	$ 137.00
2. Sup't. Salary (local share)	*175.00	233.27	223.38
3. Tax for state wide supervision	94.00	136.00	114.00
4. Salaries of other adm'n Personnel	109.46	133.72	133.40
5. Supplies and Expenses	141.79	164.94	166.69
B. INSTRUCTION			
6. Teachers' Salaries	5,390.72	5,540.00	6,181.00
7. Textbooks and other instructional aids	332.83	186.00	186.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	474.28	327.10	327.10
10. Other Instructional Expenses	33.29	24.00	24.00
C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
11. Salary of Janitor	200.00	205.00	205.00
12. Fuel or heat	213.20	250.00	250.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses	103.64	123.00	123.00
D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	104.21	135.00	150.00

E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	87.58	135.00	140.00
16. Transportation	2,985.00	2,830.00	3,130.00
17. Tuition	1,290.00	2,550.00	2,520.00
18. Special Fund Activties	60.43	30.00	40.00
F. FIXED CHARGES			
19. Teacher Retirement	343.68	335.00	426.66
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	143.61	143.00	145.00
Total Current Expenses	12,398.47	13,618.03	14,622.23
G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
23. New Equipment	32.48	15.00	80.00
H. DEBT AND INTEREST			
25. Payments on Principal	600.00	600.00	600.00
26. Payments of Interest	68.00	70.00	65.00
Total Amount Required to Cover School Board's Budget	13,098.95	14,303.03	15,367.23

I. INCOME OF DISTRICT:

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand June 30, 1953	758.00	2,073.65	None
State Aid	986.76	929.38	511.87
Trust Funds	615.92	500.00	500.00
Other Sources	51.06		
Local Taxation	12,760.86		
Total Receipts	15,172.60		
Balance on hand July 1, 1953	2,073.65		
Estimated Receipts		3,503.03	1,011.87

Total Assessment Required To Cover School Board's Budget	10,800.00	14,355.36

J. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

Total Assessment Required to Cover School Board's Budget and Special Appropriations	12,760.00	10,800.00

* Supervisory Union Share of Supt Salary $3,925.00; State Share $2,275.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my seventh annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

INSTRUCTION

Miss Lilla Tuttle, primary teacher in Mason for the past four years, retired from the teaching profession in June 1953, after serving the children of the State of New Hampshire for thirty-five years. We were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Miss Nathalie Castonguay, graduate of Keene Teachers College in June 1953, to take over the teaching duties in the Primary Room. Thus, under the capable direction and teaching of Mr. Daniel Hoyt, and Miss Castonguay, proper attention is being given to the development of the fundamentals without losing sight of the needs of individual pupils and the development of social values that are an integral part of a good educational program.

Much emphasis has been placed upon the development of good reading habits in all grades. The public library has been most cooperative in obtaining and recommending good literature for our pupils.

The teachers are eager to discuss in detail with parents any area of the educational program offered at the Mason School. It is recommended that parents avail themselves of every opportunity to learn how the reading program is developed from grades one through eight; how penmanship and spelling are taught; what makes a good arithmetic program and how our English and language program is developed. Information relative to the above can be much better obtained by discussion and conference than by means of a written report.

Our music program is very capably directed by Miss Elsie Wheeler and is an integral part of school life. Music activities in our school are spread over a five point program consisting of singing, listening, rhythm, creating and performing. In singing, the songs range from simple melodies which help the first graders to learn to carry a tune, to part-singing in the upper grades. Victrolas loaned by interested friends, and Mr. Hoyt, with our growing library of records, increases listening experiences. The rhythm band, along with various musical and singing games and folk dancing, have their place in the different grades. Creating, either by dramatizing a song, responding to rhythms or composing a melody, develops self-confidence. In performing, the children gain poise by singing as a class, a small group or as individuals. The pupils in grades 1-3 play in the rhythm band. Those in grade 4-6 participate in the flute band. The culmination of most of our musical activities is taking part in public performances such as holiday exercises, pageants, operettas and graduation exercises.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Frequent visits to the school by Miss Sybil Beatham, School Nurse, and a thorough annual physical by Dr. Harlan Karr, School Doctor, has been of great assistance in providing for the excellent health condition of our children. However, no amount of visitations or examinations can be the final answer, unless the parents exercise complete cooperation. We have been fortunate in obtaining this cooperation and I wish to commend the parents for it.

For details of the School Nursing program I refer you to the School Nurse's Report.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES

Last year I discussed at some length the need for some serious thinking about developing the play area at the rear of the school building. This seems to be our most pressing problem. Last spring we had a representative from the State Department of Education discuss with us some steps that we might take in planning a long range program for the development of this area into a useful playground.

The first step is to provide adequate drainage for this area. This would involve the laying of drainage pipe and providing more fill. We have a serious health hazard, in that the overflow water from the septic tanks comes to the surface when the water table is high, and contributes to the dampness that prevails during certain times of the year. The School Board, viewing this problem first as a health hazard and secondly as available play space, is asking the School District to act upon the special article in the warrant relating to this problem.

The closing off of the road immediately in front of the school building has been a decided asset both in terms of safety and providing more adequate play space in front of the building.

FINANCE

The School Board's Budget for 1954-55 calls for an appropriation of $15,367.23, an increase in $1,064.20 over last year's. The major increases are in the areas of teachers' salaries $641; transportation $300; and teacher retirement $91.66. Other smaller increases bring the total to the figure mentioned above.

It will be noted that the School Board closed its books on June 30, 1953, with an actual balance of $2,073.65. This amount was the result of an unexpected balance of $924.50 in tuitions, $162.37 in various items on the budget and a state aid chcek of $986.76. This total balance, plus the anticipated state aid check for 1953-54 of $929.38 and receipt from trust funds of $500 made it possible for the School Board to reduce the assessment of $12,816.27 passed at the last March meeting to $10,800. Thus, while it appears that the anticipated assessment for 1954-55 is $3,-755.36 more than last year, it is actually only $1,539.09 more than was approved at the last March meeting.

We are unable to foresee any balance from the current appropriation for 1953-54. We have had certain unexpected increased costs such as a per pupil increase in tuition at Townsend from $175 to $250, an increase of $200 in teachers' salaries, and an increase of $300 in transportation. However, it is felt that by applying certain economies in other areas of the budget, the School Board can complete the school year of 1953-54 within the budget appropriated.

CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasure to work with the teachers, parents, the Mason School Board and interested citizens in Mason toward improved educational offerings for the children of Mason. The teachers and I solicit and welcome your suggestions and help.

NEWELL J. PAIRE
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1954 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of installing adequate drainage and fill for the playground or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise

and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. $13,967.23.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 26th day of February 1954

MARGARETTA R. VOORHEES
HAROLD C. FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARETTA R. VOORHEES
HAROLD C. FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

School Board

Action Taken at 1953 Town Meeting

Article 2: Motion made and approved to appropriate the sum of $9,208.19 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year as follows:

Town Officers Salaries	$1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	150.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	75.00
General Expense Highway Department	500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Town Poor	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Employees Retirement Act (Social Security)	55.00
Interests	131.80
Payment on Principal of Debt.	1,000.00
County Tax	1,886.39
	$9,208.19

Article 3: Charles F. H. Crathern for 3 years.

Article 4: Conray Wharff for 3 years.
Frank Newell for 1 year.

Article 5: Miss Elsie Resor for 3 years.

Article 6: Appropriated $200 for Library purposes.

Article 7: Appropriated $2,000.00 for Highways and Bridges.

Article 8: Appropriated $572.52 for Town Road Aid, Class V Highways.

Article 9: Appropriated $1,000.00 for tarring Town Road, Mason Center to Trempe's Corner.

Article 10: Appropriated $250 for care of cemeteries.

Article 11: Appropriated $75.00 for Memorial Day purposes.

Article 12: Authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $10,000.00.

Article 13: Appropriated $151.00 for Street Lighting which includes $25.00 for one new light if installed free.

Article 14: 2% discount, 30 days, on tax bills.

Article 15: Appropriated $250.00 to insure employees of Town.

Article 16: Appropriated $150.00 to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 17: Selectmen authorized to sell Real Estate bought by Town at Tax Sale if sold to last former owner.

Article 18: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 19: Voted in affirmative with $700.00 earmarked for Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.

Article 20: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 21: Indefinitely postponed, (refer to Art. 16)

Article 22: Appropriated $33.00 for Monadnock Region Association.

Article 23: Old Home Day to be observed August 15, 1953. Committee: Dr. Hitchcock, Tracy Eaton, Charles Crathern.

Article 24: The road running from Wilton Road in front of Parsonage and school and crossing Kennedy Road to Route 123 to be temporarily discontinued. Intersection of Kennedy Road and Route 123 to be enlarged to meet conditions.

Article 25: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 26: Allowed 8% total compensation to Tax Collector on Head Taxes.

Article 27: Appropriated $200.00. Miss Gladys L. Adshead, Chairman with power to appoint other members.

Article 28: All reports accepted as read.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 27, 1953

Article 1: Motion made and carried to reconsider Article 9 of Town Meeting March 10, 1953.

Affirmative 27 Negative 17

Motion made and carried to spend said sum of money ($1,000.00) on upkeep of all roads not under TRA.

Affirmative 23 Negative 12

1953 VALUATION OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS AND GROWING WOOD AND TIMBER

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RESIDENT:

* Tax Exemption

Owner:	Description	Acres	Land and Buildings
†Adams, Myrtle B.	Home Place	75	$ 2,300.00
Adshead, Gladys L.	Estabrook Place	14	2,500.00
*Anderson, C. W.	Stone Studio	3	1,500.00
Anderson, C. W. & Madelaine (Jtly)	Russell and Hannah lot	14	76.00
	Home Place	12	2,300 00
*Anderson, Robert K.	Pt. Farrar Place	6	1,100.00
Akerman, Raymond & Marion (Jtly)	Pt. Farrar Place & Cottage	16	1,556.00
*Babb, Charles H.	Home Place	80	3,300.00
	H. Kimball & Mead lot	50	200.00
	Pt. Henry Babb Place	9	175.00
Barnes, Charles L.	Home Place	50	1,810.00
	Tom Pasture	40	160.00
*Beatham, Sybil M.	Home Place	3½	800.00
Bell, James	Home Place	8	1,180.00
*Bowen, Samuel C. & Loretta (Jtly)	Home Place	17	2,500.00
Brown, Fred L. (Heirs)	Home Place	23	2,400.00
*Calkin, Thomas B. & Joan R. (Jtly)	Home Place	94	1,720.00
*Cameron, Forrest A.	O. Elliott Place & Cottage	25	3,300.00

Coyne, Theresa S.	Wright Place	1	3,100.00
	Building lot	1	200.00
	Chesborough Place	¾	1,700.00
	Flagg-Austin Place	25	100.00
	Pt. Hodgeman lot	15	60.00
*Crathern, Charles F. H.	Thompson Place	¼	1,500.00
*Dimock, Alice B.	Cottage & Garage	¼	1,550.00
Dondale, Judson W.	Home Place	57	2,000.00
Dunham, Albert L.	Gravel Bank	3	200.00
*Dunham, Frances E.	Home Place	32	2,000.00
*Dunham, Albert L., Jr.	Nicolson Place	23	1,520.00
Dunham, Robert & Irma (Jtly)	Pt. Farwell Place	6	700.00
Doucette, Edwin & Nellie (Jtly)	Home Place	½	800.00
Driver, Jean Ellis	Home Place	1	1,300.00
Dunn, Marion J.	Home Place	80	2,500.00
Dunn, Curtis V.	Upton lot	28	112.00
	Proctor lot	16	64.00
Eaton, Tracy A.	Home Place	130	4,950.00
	Barnes lot	7	28.00
	Holden pasture	40	160.00
	Holden place	13	52.00
	Pt. Russell Farm	130	520.00
	Blanch lot	11	44.00
Eaton, Tracy A. & Rose (Jtly)	Staley Place	100	2,100.00
	Parker land	85	340.00

*Elliott, Harold & Paula (Jtly)	King lot & Cottage	29	900.00
Elliott, Orvan	Home Place	1	535.00
Emerson, Charles E. (Heirs)	Home Place	50	925.00
*Forrest, Harold C. & Hulda (Jtly)	Home Place	6½	1,600.00
*Fregeau, Joseph C. & Alice (Jtly)	Home Place	12½	1,500.00
Gibbs, Fred M. & Iona R. (Jtly)	Home Place	5	1,200.00
*Gilson, Fred & Mary (Jtly)	Lucas Adams Place	135	2,350.00
	Town lot	10	40.00
Gilson, John & Marion (Jtly)	Home Place	66	2,000.00
Gish, Kathleen	Home Place	127	1,614.00
	Richards land	2½	10.00
*Goldsby, John & Bertha (Jtly)	Hill Place & Cottage	¼	1,600.00
	Hill Place	½	10.00
*Graham, James R.	Home Place	100	1,750.00
Guidone, Erel & Helene (Jtly)	Allison Place	2	2,500.00
Haley, Ralph & Elsie (Jtly)	Home Place	3½	1,300.00
Hartwell, Florence	Childs Place	¼	1,300.00
Hartwell, (Heirs)	Ingalls lot	20	80.00
	Ingalls lot	25	100.00
Helstein, Eino	Home Place	68	2,290.00
	#6 School		350.00
	Pt. Smith Place	50	200.00
Hitchcock, Marion	Pt. Nicolson	12	60.00
	Muhonen Place	65	1,730.00
Houghton, Donald & Gertrude (Jtly)	Home Place	60	2,365.00

	Spalding lot	18	70.00
	Pt. Blake Farm	1	4.00
	Merrill lot	30	120.00
	Nutting lot	9	36.00
	Brown lot	7	28.00
	McLean lot	15	60.00
*Ilomaki, Oliver & Vivian (Jtly)	Home Place	80	3,200.00
	Rajala Farm	5	25.00
Ilomaki, Warner	Home Place	1	1,500.00
Jackson, Bertha	Home Place	3	1,800.00
Jones, Elizabeth Orton	Home Place	20	2,500.00
	Valley Road Schoolhouse	5	800.00
Kivimaki, John	Home Place	50	900.00
Kivimaki, Solomon	Home Place	4	500.00
*Kivimaki, Toivo	Pt. Maxwell Place	137	550.00
	Wm. Gilman Place	80	320.00
Lambert, Edw. & Frances (Jtly)	Davis Place	65	1,000.00
Leger, Armand & Geniveve	Home Place	54½	2,900.00
Leger, Henry & Eugenie (Jlty)	Pt. Erickson Place	1	1,700.00
Lehtonen, Arvo	Home Place	1	500.00
*Leino, Leo and Lillian (Jtly)	Home Place	40	4,785.00
	Putnam land	13	52.00
*Leino, Oscar & Aina (Jtly)	Home Place	¼	1,500.00

	True Robbins lot	5	20.00
*Lord, George A. & George O. (Jtly)	Home Place	31¼	1,132.00
*Marsh, Ernest V.	Home Place	16	1,400.00
*Martin, Frederick N.	Home Place	32	2,000.00
	March lot	81	324.00
Miller, Harold C.	Home Place	102	2,100.00
	Clement lot	45	180.00
Moore, Edson & Anna (Jtly)	Home Place	3	462.00
Moore, Harold & Lillian (Jtly)	Home Place	49	1,000.00
*Murto, Oiva, Jr. & Helvi (Jtly)	Home Place	120	2,600.00
	Service Station	1	2,454.00
Murto, Oiva, Sr. & Hilma (Jtly)	Home Place	3	525.00
Newell, Frank	Home Place	1	800.00
Nicolson, Ida M.	Cottage & land	6	700.00
Noble, Delmore P. (Heirs)	Home Place	65	1,070.00
	#10 lot	77½	310.00
Oulton, Earl D.	Home Place	32	4,133.00
	Boynton Place	150	600.00
Ott, Richard M.	Home Place	36	3,325.00
	Jones lot	40	160.00
	Mill lot	1	35.00
Palumbo, Vito G.	Lot & Cottage	5	425.00
*Pajari, Anslem E. & Susie	Home Place	30	1,800.00

Resor, Elsie	Home Place	4½	1,600.00
Rines, Ferne	Home Place	5	1,180.00
Reynolds, Abbie	Home Place	50	1,444.00
	Proctor lot	27	108.00
Robbins, Paul & Addie (Jtly)	Home Place	25	2,500.00
Rossley, Gordon & Phylis (Jtly)	Hunt & Proctor lot	58	232.00
	Hurricane Hill road	20½	82.00
Rossley, Robert	Home Place	1½	706.00
Ruckstuhl, Charles E., Jr.	Radio Station & land	2	300.00
Sargent, Helen	Home Place	6	2,320.00
*Savage, Winfield	Home Place	½	1,500.00
*Schlemmer, Albert & Elsie	Home Place	100	1,600.00
Schulze, Herman O.	Home Place	12	1,200.00
Sluman, Harry & Annie (Jtly)	Home Place	½	1,400.00
	Corner lot	¼	100.00
Smith, Violet	Home Place	1	600.00
Spear, Alfred & Margaret (Jtly)	Home Place	1	600.00
Spear, Harry & Katherine (Jtly)	Home Place	40	1,300.00
*Spear, Irving & Marion (Jtly)	Home Place	150	1,700.00
	Ingalls lot	30	120.00
Tarbell, Charles & Ida (Jtly)	Home Place	20	1,300.00
Trempe, Lloyd & Sally (Jtly)	House lot	1	100.00
Trempe, Robert & Alice (Jtly)	Home Place	18	1,500.00
*Valyou, Carl & Lillian (Jtly)	Foster Place	50	200.00

	Fox lot	25	100.00
	Ingalls Farm	115	508.00
Voorhees, Margaretta	Home Place	13¼	1,800.00
	Pt. Childs lot	1	10.00
Washburn, Guy F.	Home Place	45	2,100.00
*Washburn, G. Porter	Field land	4	40.00
	Home Place	1	1,800.00
Wharff, Conray	Home Place	80½	3,570.00
	(Uncle Sam House included in this figure)		
Whitaker, Everett B.	Home Place	69	3,000.00
	Camp & lot	10	40.00
	Pt. Childs lot	10	40.00
Whitaker, Dorothy B.	Home Weaving Machinery		100.00
Whitaker, Harriet E.	Home Place	148	4,912.00
Whitaker, Hervey E	Pt. Childs lot	9	36.00
Whitaker, Winfred	Home Place	18½	1,050.00
	Meadow land	4	16.00
Whittier, Roy H.	Home Place	9½	1,160.00
Wiik, Hilma	Home Place	50	1,800.00
Williams, Arthur (Heirs)	Flagg lot & Camp	4	66.00
Williams, Rhea J.	Store, home and barn	2	3,525.00
	Scripture lot	1	4.00
	Johnson lot	3	12.00
Williams, Harry & Ula (Jtly)	Home Place	4	1,800.00
Winters, Bruce & Katherine	Home Place	3½	1,200.00
Witty, Donald	Home Place	40	800.00
	Foster Place	1¾	7.00

1953 LIST OF POLLS MASON, N. H.

Adams, Myrtie B.*
Adshead, Gladys L.
Anderson, C. W.*
Anderson, Madelaine
Anderson, Robert K.*
Anderson, Isabelle
Akerman, Raymond
Akerman, Marion
Babb, Charles H.*
Barnes, Charles L.*
Beatham, Sybil*
Bell, James
Bell, Mable*
Bergeron, Ferdinand
Bergeron, Lorraine
Blake, Alice G.
Bowen, Samuel C.*
Bowen, Loretta C.
Brown, Ellsworth*
Brown, Loren
Brown, Mildred J.
Brown, Agnes
Belanger, Roland E.*
Belanger, Rose A.
Calkin, Thomas B.*
Calkin, Joan R.
Cameron, Forrest*
Cameron, Edith
Cameron, Janet M.
Churchill, R. B.
Coyne ,Francis J.
Coyne, Theresa S.
Crathern, Charles F. H.*
Crathern, Elsa
Dame, Edward
Dame, Ruth
Dimock, Alice B.
Dondale, Judson W.
Dondale, Pauline
Dunham, Albert L.*
Dunham, Frances E.
Dunham, Albert L. Jr.*
Dunham, Rita C.
Dunham, Robert
Dunham, Irma
Doucette, Edwin
Doucette, Nellie
Driver, Jean Ellis
Dunn, Curtis V.
Dunn, Marion J.
Dumaine, F. C., 3d*
Dumaine, Millicent
Eaton, Tracy A.*
Eaton, Rose*
Elliott, Harold*
Elliott, Paula
Elliott, Orvan
Elliott, Emma*
Emerson, Ralph*
Emerson, Ida*
Forrest, Harold C.*
Forrest, Hulda
Flagg, Irving*
Flagg, Helen
Flagg, Doris*
Fregeau, Joseph C.*
Fregeau, Alice L.
Gibbs, Frederick M.
Gibbs, Iona R.
Greene, Daniel E.*
Gilson, Fred*
Gilson, Mary
Gish, Kathleen
Goldsby, John W.*
Goldsby, Bertha
Graham, James*
Graham, May
Graham, Alice*
Graham, Helen
Guidone, Erel
Guidone, Helene
Godfrey, Alex H.*
Haley, Ralph
Haley, Elsie
Haley, Grace*
Hartwell, Florence*
Helstein, Eino
Helstein, Irene M.
Helstein,August
Helstein, Anna
Hitchcock, Marion
Hitchcock, Dr. James

Houghton, Donald
Houghton, Gertrude
Ilomaki, Oliver*
Ilomaki, Vivian
Ilomaki, Warner
Ilomaki, Mary*
Jackson, Louis
Jackson, Bertha
Jones, Elizabeth Orton
Jones, John W.*
Kallimaki, Matti
Kivimaki, John
Kivimaki, Anna E.*
Kivimaki, Solomon*
Kivimaki, Margaret
Kivimaki, Toivo*
Kivimaki, Anna L.
Lambert, Edward F.
Lambert, Francis R.
Leger, Armand
Leger, Genevieve
Leger, Henry
Leger, Eugenie
Lehtonen, Arvo J.
Lehtonen, Ethel
Leino, Leo*
Leino, Lillian
Leino, Oscar
Leino, Aina*
Lord, George A.
Lord, Hazel B.
Marsh, Ernest V.*
Marsh, Gertrude Y.
Marsh, Ida D.
Martin, Frederick N.*
Martin, Thelma W.
Miller, Harold C.*
Miller, Lena B.
Miller, Lucille
Moore, Edson
Moore, Anne
Moore, Harold A.
Moore, Lillian R.
Moore ,Richard
Murto, Oiva, Jr.*
Murto, Helvi
Murto, Oiva Sr.
Murto, Hilma
MacKiel, Dorothy
Newell, Frank
Newell, Carl
Newell, Mabel
Newell, Ruth
Nicolson, Ida*
Oulton, Earl D.*
Oulton, Mary
Ott, Richard M.
Ott, Marita M.
Palumbo, Vito G.
Palumbo, Helen M.
Pajari, Anslem E.*
Pajari, Susie
Penny, Edward R.*
Penny, Ella
Philibert, Mildred
Polhemus, William L.*
Rich, Charles
Rollins, Robert
Rollins, Barbara
Resor, Elsie
Rines, Ferne
Reynolds, Abbie
Robbins, Paul G.*
Robbins, Addie D.*
Rossley, Robert
Rossley, Gertrude
Rossley, Gordon*
Rossley, Phyllis
Ruckstuhl, Charles
Ruckstuhl, Muriel
Rusk, Katherine
Sargent, Helen
Savage, Winfield*
Schlemmer, Albert*
Schlemmer, Elsie
Schulze, Herman O.*
Schulze, Mary F.
Schulze, Barbara M.
Sluman, Harry S.*
Sluman, Annie B.
Smith, Violet
Spear, Alfred M.
Spear, Margaret
Spear, Harry M.
Spear, Katherine
Spear, Irving M.*
Spear, Marion R.
Smith, Blake E.
Sowers, Margaret
Shea, Henry J.

Surdam, Kester
Surdam, Barbara
Tapley, George
Tapley, Helen
Tarbell, Charles
Tarbell, Ida
Thomas, Joseph*
Trempe, Lloyd E.
Trempe, Robert R.
Trempe, Alice K.
Valyou, Carl V.*
Valyou, Lillian
Voorhees, Margaretta
Washburn, Guy F.
Washburn, Adelphia
Washburn, G. Porter*
Washburn, Laila
Wharff, Conray G.
Wharff, Mildred
Whitaker, Everett B.
Whitaker, Dorothy B.
Whitaker, Harriet*
Whitaker, Hervey E.*
Whitaker, Winfred*
Whittier, Roy
Whittier, Christina
Wiik, Hilma
Wiik, William
Williams, Rhea
Williams, Harry
Williams, Ula
Williams, Sarah
Winters, Bruce
Winters, Katherine
Witty, Donald
Wright, Harriet

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* Exempted of Poll Tax

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